## WASHINGTON

**Investigation of the Condition of** Southern States.

EXCITING DEBATE IN THE SENATE. Passage of Appropriation Bills by

the House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1871. Animated Debate in the Senate-Investiga-

tion of Southern Affairs. to-day by a lively debate springing up on the olution of Senator Morton, for the appointment a select committee, to whom shall be referred the ats sent in by the President in reply to the elution of inquiry about the condition of the athern States. The democrats seemed to be taken time they were at a loss to comprehend its full ope and meaning. Bayard, of Delaware, ob-Morton, who is not easily ontgeneralled, to take from the table the papers apanying the President's reply to the Senate lution, with a view to their being referred to a mittee. This being agreed to Morton circum-Bayard by moving that they be referred to ectal committee. This gave rise to a debate which as very suggestive of the old reconstruction days, the South, half a dozen Senators were on their feet at once with elaborate speeches. There is no ablect so suggestive of discussion as the con-tition of the Southern States, and there is no ciling where the debate inaugurated to-day hay end. The democrats regard Morton's resolun as reopening the whole question of reconstrucn. Senator Thurman stated to-day that it was attempt to destroy the democratic party in the uth and to revive the republican party in that ction. Nye, Morton and other republicans taunted e democrats with the statement that they feared investigation, because the results would prove strous to the reputation of their party. Thurnan and Casserly asserted that they courted in-estigation, provided it was impartial. They wanted have the outrages upon white men investigated, as vell as the alleged outrages upon the blacks. Morn did not say much to-day, but he took notes, and e understanding is that he will make a strong speech defending his resolution. He contends that there is abundant proof at hand to show that there exists at the South a secret political organization, high has for its object the murder of Union men and the destruction of their property, and that it is gradually crystallizing over the whole South. The State governments, he thinks, are powerless to arrest the progress of the organization or to punish the out-rages committed by its members when they are de-tected. There is no doubt but that the committee contemplated by Morton's resolution will be apinted, having power to send for persons and pers, to examine witnesses and do all other things sually belonging to these special investigating committees. The leaders of the Ku Klux may exect to be roughly handled if they are brought before

e House is making good progress with the appropriation bills, and already the Executive, Legis-lative and Judicial, the Military Academy and the Post Office bills have been considered and passed. The Consular and Diplomatic bill will be taken up next, probably to-morrow. There is no daner that any of the appropriation bills will fail in the touse for want of time. The danger is in the Senate, there everything moves more slowly.

A Blow at Polygamy—Utah as a State.

The bill introduced in the House to-day by Mr. Sar-gent for the admission of Utah provides that the stitution shall provide, by an article forever revocable without the consent of Congress, that fter the admission of that State all persons shall forever prohibited from contracting any bigaous, polygamous or plural marriages or relations concubinage. The bill also forbids that any ark be put or permitted on any ballot by which the person casting it can be identified.

roposed Amendments of the Revenue Law-Abolition of the Income Tax.

The new Commissioner of Internal Revenue, General Pleasonton, has signalized his entrance upon his duties by recommending several important changes in the Internal Revenue law. He was before the Ways and Means Committee to-day with a edget of amendments to the present law, which he is anxious to have passed before the close of the session. He recommends that the income tax be abolished forthwith, and, as the chairman of the committee, Mr. Hooper said to-day he gave some very good reasons why this part of the law should be repealed. General Pleasonton demonstrated to the committee very clearly that it costs almost as much to collect the income tax as the tax amounts to itself. In other words, the government makes nothing out of the tax and renders itself odious before the people. The Commissioner showed that the revenue could very well afford to dispense with this tax, which, under the exemptions and reductions of the law passed at the last session, would not reach seven millions altogether. General Pleasonton also recommended an increase in the number of supervisors and inspectors. He assigned as a reason for this that the districts assigned to the supervisors under the existing law are too large, and it is next to impossible for them to give them the care and attention they required. He urged that the moiety system be abolished, and that better regulations be made for the export of American whiskey. General Pleasonton has other changes to recommend, and he will have another consultation with the committee. The Brooks-Hastings Case Fizzled Out.

The Brooks-Hastings affair fizzled out to-day. smite anexpectedly to the friends of both parties. It was generally supposed, from the bold front assumed by Hastings yesterday and his boasting last night, that he would be brought before the bar of the House to day for contempt in refusing to answer the questions propounded by the committee. The committee, however, flanked him, and spoiled whatever little game of notoriety he may have arranged to play. Instead of bringing him up for contempt they simply pushed him out of court because he had no case. After stating that he was ready to back up his charges against Brooks he refused to be sworn or to answer when brought before the committee appointed specially to investifore the committee appointed specially to investigate the charges. The inference drawn by the committee was that he could not sustain his accusations, and that there was really nothing in them, and they so reported to day to the House. It is said that Hastings' friends begged Brooks to let up on him, especially since Brooks discovered that the old man stone, whose name is connected with the Hastings libel confession, is alive and was willing to be summoned as a witness to the truth of the amidavit which Brooks had read in the House the other day. It is generally conceded that Brooks came out best in the confest.

## FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1871. NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD DIVIDENDS.

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MR. SHERMAN, (rep.) of Ohio, from the Finance Commit.

tee, reported back and asked to be discharged from further consideration the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury recailing to a tax on the forty-five millions of scrip dividends of the New York Central Railroad, on the ground that the aubject was not one for legislation but for action of the courts. The committee was discharged.

REPORTED THON THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. FRAYON, (rep.) of N. Y., from the Finance Committee, reported, without amendment, the bill to provide for the redemption of copper and other token coins. Passed.

It requires the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem in lawful money all copper, nickel and other base metal coinage, when presented in sums of not less than twenty dollars.

Mr. HHERMAN, from the Finance Committee, reported adversely to Mr. Conkidn's bill relative to goods purchased for importation prior to January 1, 1871, allowing them to come in under the old tarid.

PROTECTION OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS.

Mr. SAWER Introduced a bill to protect citizens against certain violence to their civil and political rights puramited by the constitution of the United States. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTRUCTION OF New, offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Mr. NAYS, (rep.) of New, offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Committee on the foreign the committee on the States.

Mr. MONON, Grep) of Ind., asked leave to Introduce a resolution, which was read for information, providing for the appointment of a select committee of the Senators, to whom please to referred the documents and papers recently laid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1871. PROTECTION OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Mr. JULIAN, (rep.) of Ind., offered a resolution instruct ing the Committee on Public Lands to inquire into the expe-dency of legislation to guard the rights of States to lands granted them for educational purposes and to prevent their

granted them for educational purposes and to prevent their monopoly. Adopted.

Mr. Porter, (rep.) of Va., asked leave to offer a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire what legislation is necessary to prevent J. W. Smith, of the Military Academy (the colored cadet), from being maitreated and persecuted on account of his color.

Mr. Wood, (dem.) of N. Y., objected.

PUBLIC LANDS FOR SOLDIERS.

Mr. STOUGHTON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to enable honorably discharged soldiers and the widows and orphan children of soldiers to acquire homesticads. Recommitted.

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LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION RILL.

The House then proceeded to vote on the amendments to the Legislative appropriation bill.

The amendment for paying J. W. Douglas, late acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the salary of Commissioner for November and December was agreed to by 91 to 80.

The amendment increasing the appropriation for the Bureau of Education from \$4,500 to \$6,000 was agreed to by 11s to \$6.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the salary of Commissioner for November and December was agreed to by 90 to 90.

The amendment increasing the appropriation for the Bureau of Education from \$4,500 to 26,000 was agreed to by 113 to 52.

The amendment increasing the salaries of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court to \$8,500 and \$8,100, respectively, was agreed to by 112 to 70.

ADMISSION OF UTAH.

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Mr. SARGENT, (rep.), of Cal, introduced a bill to enable the people of Utah Territory to form a constitution and State government, and for its admission as a State into the Union. Referred.

Mr. DAWES, (rep.) of Mass., from the Committee on Appropriations, asked leave to report a joint resolution for the appointment by the President of a commissioner of fish and Esheries, to be selected from among the civil officers or employes of the government, of the coast, and to serve without additional salary, whose duty it shall be to prosecute investigations and in the number of fish on the coast of the United States has taken place, and if so the causes thereof, and what protective, prohibitory or precaution.ry measures should be adopted in the premises.

Mr. Parsewoert, (rep.) of Ill., objected to the consideration of the measure.

Mr. Armstrone, (rep.) of Pa., from the Committee on Indian Afair, reported back with amendments the Senate bill authorizing the sale of certain lands reserved for the use of the Shomonnee tribe of Indians in Wisconsia.

Mr. BECK, (dem.) of Ky., offered an Amendment prohibiting the making of any contract with Indians for commission or compensation for services in regard to the sale of the fish of the obtaining of their annuities, &c., and remarked upon the injustice constantly perpetuated on the Profession of their annuities, &c., and remarked upon the injustice constantly perpetuated on the Profession of the Committee particularly to the recent exaction of their profession of the Committee of the World of the House the poof is also incuting a communicati

## M. T. BRENNAN COTERIE.

The M. T. Brennan coterie came off last evening at the Academy of Music, under the most favorable auspices. It was ramarked by several of the "regulars" that this was the most successful afair they had ever had. The company commenced to assemble at half-past eight, and punctually at half-past nine the President, Judge Dowling, ordered the musicians and everybody else to be in their places, and as the clock chimed the half hour everything was in readiness. The ball was opened by Sheriff and Mrs. M. T. Brennan and followed by a great number of select guests and members of the associatiod. The hall was most brilliantly lighted up for the occasion, the gas being so regulated that a peculiar soft-ness of shade permeated throughout the building, while a dais near the stage, covered with red baize and ornamented with flags, &c., tended to give the place a handsome and cheerful appearance. Everybody seemed perfectly satisfied with flags, &c., tended to give the place a handsome and cheerful appearance. Everybody seemed perfectly satisfied with the excellent arrangements and the order and regularity that were maintained throughout the evening. The ladies were very numerous and select, many of whom appeared exceedingly beautiful. Their costumes were of the richest materials, and they were adorned with diamonds in tiaras, necklaces and bracelets of the choicest description.

Among those present were Mayor A. O. Hall, Commissioner Owen W. Breuman, Judges Barbour, Porter, Curtis and Tracy, District Attorney tiarrin, Aldermen Coman and Walton, H. B. Russell, the elegant Magrath and numerous others. The Jocund Kelso superintended the floor and instructed the ladies and gentemen in the old time steps. The company did not separate until an early hour this morning.

AFFAIRS IN NEW DRLEAMS. Van Enton, the Alleged Forger, Released-

His Rearrest and Departure for New York.

New ORLEANS, Jan. 18, 1871.

Van Eaton was released on a writ of habeas corpus yesterday, but was immediately rearrested on the charge of using counterfeit revenue stamps in New York and brought before Judge Durell this morning, when he was released. On his release an officer again arrested him, and departed with his prisoner for New York.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Sun rises...... 7 21 | Moon rises.morn 6 07 Sun sets...... 5 02 | High water...eve 7 25 PORT OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 18, 1871.

CLEARED.

Steamship Abyssinia (Br), Haines, Liverpool via Queensown—C G Francklyn.
Steamship Erin (Br), Bragg, Liverpool—National Steam

ARRIVALS.

REPORTED BY THE HERALD STEAM YACHTS. U S steam frigate California, Capt Clitz, Boston, 5 days, on pip San Salvador, Nickerson, Savannah Jan 14, and passengers, to W.R. Garrison. up Hatteras, Smith, Richmoud, City Point and with mase and passengers, to the Old Dominion (Co.

consumption and was buried at sea. Left in port ship Ficet-wing, Thatcher, for Liverpool, Sept 16.

Bark John Hannfeld Bri, Williams, late Bastian, Manilla, Aug 16, with hemp, &c. to Geo F Bulley. Had light varia-ble winds until leaving Anjin Straita. Sept 28, had very unsteady trade winds. Arrived at Table Bay Nev 17, and on the 18th Capt Bastian died of general debility and was buried ashore. Left Table Bay Nov 21; passed St Heiena Dec 5, Ascension Dec 10. Crossed the equator Dec 16, in lon 25 8 W. Had fair weather up to Jan 9, in lat 33 19 N, lon 99 38 W, then had a heavy gale from NW, with very heavy sea. The J B is anchorce at the South-west Snit.

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Passed Through Hell Gate.

BOUND SOUTH. BOUND SOUTH.

Steamship Chesspeake, Johnson, Portland for New York, with mase and passengers. to J F Ames.

Steamship Nercus, Bearse, Boston for New York, with make, to H D Imode.

Schr D H Baldwin, Vrie, New London for New York.

BOUND EAST.

Steamship Acushnet, Rector, New Bedford for New York.

Schr Josephine, Bail, Edizabethoport for Bridgeport.

Schr SP Godwin, Waterbury, New York for Stamford,

Schr Hero, Kelly, New York for Salem.

Schr Escort, Ball, New York for Bridgeport.

BELOW.

Bark Kong Oscar (Nor), Larsen, from Taganrog (by pilot boat Jane, No 1).

Bark Jennie Armstrong (Br), Brooks, from Charente Dec 7, with mdse, to D R De Wolf & Co (by pilot boat Ezra Nye, No 2). SAILED.

Steamships Abyssinia, for Liverpool; Nebraska, do; Erin, do; Cleopatra, Havand. Wind at sunset NE.

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Marine Disasters.

Bank Moselle (Br), Lefeuvre, at Charleston from Cape de Verds, before reported ashore and afterwards got off, reports, January 13, at 4 P M. made Cape Romain, and at 6 P M sighted the Rattiesnake lightship off this port, and at 7 P M saw at light which took to be the Weehawken lightship according to the chart; kept the ship on a course that should have carried her to a good anchorage off the harbor; the lead in the secanwhile was kept going, with six or seven fathoms soundings; about 9 P M the vessel suddenly look the bottom and grounded, a heavy sea rolling over her, and commenced striking heavily, which, continuing in violence, remained by her until 1 A M, when fearing she might go to nices and all hands be lost, took to the boats, expecting to stay as near as the breakers would permit until daylight, when an effort would be made to procure assistance. During the might discovered a schooner, which proved to be the Grace P. West, from Charleston outward bound, which vessel took us on board, and in the morning, finding the sea too high to feturn to the bark, the schooner brought us to Charleston; was endeavoring to procure assistance, when the steaming Rellef, Caot Revel, accompanied by Capt Hancock, a pilot, proceeded to the Moselle and got her off about midday Saturing? And prough her to the city during the site granoph, she having been if a dangerous position on Folly ureakers. The ship icake badly.

BARR PAWWEE, for Liverpool, before reported ashore in the South Breakers, Galeston, is a total loss. The wreck is to be sold for the benefit of all concerned. The P registered 672 tons, was built at Miramichi in 1963, and habed from Belfast, Ire.

BARK CENTAUR—The consignees of cargo of bark Centaur Br., in distress at St Thomas, WI, bound from Liverpool, E, tor New York, will please send their address to Geo A Philips & Collins, id South st.

BARK PROFESSOR (NG), Mathlessen, from Boston for Ranker Proprise of the same store of the schr Suce Enslow Captain Wyatt and crew, S Marine Disasters.

Boyla, 34th ult, experienced very heavy northerly gales and calms the entire passage; split lib, and the vessel leaked badly the whole passage. Chas Matheson, seaman, of Cape Breton, died of fever during the passage; put in with two men sick. SCHE CHARLES A ROPES, Gray, from Western Banks, put

landed.

HAVANA, Jan 18—The sehr Clifford, from Santlago de Cuba, bound to Jamaica, has been wrecked at Echo Rios, Efforts are being made to saye the cargo.

Liebon, Dec 24—The Joan Cuulio, Jones, from Leghorn for Boston, which put in here Dec 18 leaky, must, it is supposed, discharge the whole of her cargo, after doing which she will probably be placed in dry dock.

Rochie's Point, Jan 2—The ship Coromandel, Moran, of Liverpool, from Philadelphia, last St John, NB, with petroleum, went ashore at 1 PM yesterday one mile eastward of Poor Head; crew saved by coastguards with rocket apparatus; cargo drilling about and ship breaking up.

Miscellangeous.

Miscellaneous.

Bark Volant, Castner, with cargo of schr Right Bower, recently wrecked on the Florida coast, sailed from Key West leth inst for Galveston.

Notice to Mariners.

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ENTRANCE TO THE EAST SWIN, RIVER THAMES—SUNK
LIGHT—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of this corporation, on or about the light is, to alier the character of the light exhibited from the sunk light vessel from a fixed to a revolving light, showing a flash every 45 seconds, alternately red and white, of nearly equal power.

It is also intended, in order to distinguish this vessel by day, to show a Half Ball over the usual ball at her masshead.

DOVER, Jan 4-Off, Lathley Rich, Mitchell, from New Orleans for Stemen.

DEAL, Dec 31-Arrived, Astronomer, Jeffreys, London for Mobile (and proceeded); Jan 1, Harry Virden, Collina, do for Philadelphia (and proceeded); St. Highland Mary, Churchill, London for Boston (and proceeded).

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Cleared Sist, Ges, Federsen, New York; Jan 2, Black Latter, Cowney, Jan 1-Arrived, J. L Wickwire, Murray, Sombrero for Brunswick; 2d, H L Gilliott, Killam, Savannah for Bremes; Kayatone, Berry, New York; 3d, Nil Desperandum, Dyer, Mobile.

GREENOCK, Jan 1-Arrived, Abeons, Hamiiton, New York.

HELVOET, Dec 29—Sailed, Energy, Caulkins, Newcastle,
LIVEEPOOL, Dec 31—Arrived, Californian (a), Mfiler, Mobile; Jan 1, Juan (a), Abbzuri, Savannah; Tiger, Russell, do;
Waldo, Prensey, Philadelphis; British Admiral, Reeve, San
Francisco; Whittington, Purdy, do; 17th, City of Halifax,
Cumminger, Charieston, SC.
Sailed Dec 30, Wetterhora, Landerkin, Savannah via Newport (and put into Holyhead Jan 1); Siat, Black Prince, Marshall, Baltimore; Rowantree, Lewis, New Orleans (and put
into Holyhead Jan 1); Jan 2, Exceisior, Penaleton, New
York (and was off Holyhead at midnight); Geo Huribut,
Masson, Savannah James Jardine, Roberts, do.
Cleared Jan 3, Crescent, Dixon, Havana.
Entered outward Dec 31, Holland (a), Thomas, for New
York; W H Moody, Hiton, do.
Arrived at Holyhead Jan 2, Frigga, Olsen, Liverpool for
Baltimore (and sid 3d).
LONDON, Jan 5—Arrived, Glad Tidiogs, Thomson, New
York; Laura, Couch, Baltimore.
Cleared Sist, Highland Mary, Churchill, Boston; 5th,
Pienales, Ballard, Cardiff and Rie Janeiro.
Entered outward Sist, Unto, Yabelle, for Philadelphis; 2d,
Blandina Dudley, Wilson, Boston.
L. GHOSK, Dec 28—Arrived, Brothers, Thurston, New
York.
Sailed 25th, Jas M Churchill, Beavey, Philadelphis (not as York.

Salied 25th, Jas M Churchiil, Beavey, Philadelphia (not as before).

MONTEVIDEO, Nov 25—Arrived, Princess, from St Mary's.

NEWGASTLE, Dec 23—Entered out, Queen of Scots, Smith, and Margaret S Weir. Klichen, for New York; Haliden, Olsen, do; 30th, Regna, Pext, do.

NEWGASTLE, Dec 21—Ent outward, Casparl, Syerisen, for New Orieans.

NEWGASTLE, NSW, Oct 29—Sailed, Henry Adderly, Hartman, San Francisco.

PLYMOUTH, Jan 1—Arrived, Manuela, from Savannah.

PENABUR, Dec 28—Arrived, Wm McGillvery, Nichols, and Emilly McNear, Scott, Liverpool; Jan 2, Mutlah, Ballard, St John, NB.

Arrived in the Roads, 2d, Roswell Sprague, Lewis, Hamburg, Facific, Bianchard, London.

PALERMO, Dec 22—Arrived, Gazelle, Davidson, Licata (and cleared 24th for New York; Rocky Glein, Dorr, Marsald.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan 2—Arrived, Ruth, Ruftogie, New York; Anstides, Wold, do; A W Singleton, Scovill, Philadelphia (and sailed 5th for Bremen); Presto, Jenkins, Savannsh (and cleared 4th for Liverpool), 3d, Jennie Eastman, Getchell, and Royal Allee, Hughes, San Francisco; 4th, Newtonink, Gibson, St Helena Sound for Cork; 5th, New York (s), Ludwig, New Orleans, &c, for Bremen (and proceeded). fork. Sailed 25th, Jas M Churchill, Seavey, Philadelphia (not as

oceded).

Arrived at do Jan 16, steamships Parthia, Watson, New York (Jan 6) for Liverpool (and proceeded); 17th, City of Brussels, Kennedy, do (Jan 7) for do (and proceeded).

Rypg, Jan 2—Arrived, Moreno, Hopkins, Mobile for Amsterdam, 1888, 188 erdam. RIO JANEIRO, Dec 19-Arrived, bark Adelaide, Etchber-RIOJANEEG, Dec 19—Arrived, bark Adelaide, Etchberger, Baltimore.

SOUTHARITTON, Jan 8—Arrived, Express, Peterson, Tabasco via New York.

SRAVIEW, Jan 2—Off the Nab Light, Guiona, Dexter, from Philadelphia for Antwerp.

Passed out of the Motherbank 3d, Emily, Dinemore, from New York for Londoh.

SEVILIT. Dec 22—Arrived, Snowdon, Wood, Cadiz: 25th, Alfred, Thibault, New York.

SMENA, Dec 19—Arrived, John Mathues, Mayo, Alexandria, E.

SMENA, Dec 19—Arrived, Ly-ce-moon, Rasmussen, Bangkok (and satied 30th for Hong Kong.

Sailed Nay 23, Lizzie Williams, Henry, Boston: 27th, Fanny, Eaion. do.

SHERRA LEONE, Dec 11—Sailed, A Houghton, Upton, for legyard. SIERRA LEONE, Dec II—Salled, A Houghton, Upton, for leeward.

SOMERIEM. Jan 5—In port two barks and two brigs, loading very slowly, on account of the weather, which had been very bad at the island.

Salled Doc 28, bark Savannah, for Philadelphia.

THIESTE, Dec 28—Arrived, Susan E Voorbees, Fulford, New York; Angelins, Demarting, do.

TENERIFFE, Jan 2—Arrived, Edith Rose, Possett, St John, NB (and salled 12th for Sierra Leone); 15th, Thomas Pope, Alexander, New York.

BOSTON, Jan 17.—Cleared, shins Midnight, Hatch, Cork or Falmouth for orders: Pharos, Coiller, New Orieans; bark C E Long, Fark, Havana; brig Rescue, Marshalt, Sierra Leone; schre Anna Barne, Frink, Philadelphia; Mary E Rankin, Yuller, Indianola, Frink, Philadelphia; Mary E Rankin, Fuller, Indianola, Frink, Philadelphia; Mary E Rankin, Fuller, Indianola, Salied-Ships Fremier, Midnight, Zephyri, and Lishen; brigs Tempest, Henry Perkins, and Julia E Arey; and from the roads, bark Lizie, and brig Isadora (and both passed Cape Ced at 2:16).

18th—Arrived, barks Taiay, Morse, Buenos Ayres; R A Allen, Tarr, New Orleans.
Also arrived 18th, Heamship Neptune, Baker, New York; barks Oder (Br), Rich, Messina; Bensie Simpson (Br), Gibbs, Gottenburg.
BALTIMORE, Jan 17.—Arrived bark Suzerain, Sheader, Demerars; schrs Martha Trike, Howard, and Crown Point, Dixon, Newburyport; Hiswatha, Lee, Portsmouth, NH.
Cleared-Steamer Wm Kennedy, Hallett, Boston via Norfolk; ships Hoang Ho (Br), Graves, and Eliza A Kenney (Br), Kenney, Liverpool; bark Preciosa (Swed), Lindgree, Amsterdam; barkentine Mary McKee, Sharp, New Orleans; brig Clara Brown, Osgood, Havana; schrs L M Warren, Hatch, South Door Isle, Me; H S Rowe, Lewis, Rockland; Morning Star, Sylvester, Belfast.
Salled—Brigs Cleta, Maysquer, and Romance.
BRISTOL, Jan 16.—Cleared, schr Henry Adelbert, Fisk, Bulled-Brigs Cleta, Maysquer, and Romance.

Havena.
BRIDGEPORT, Jan 18—Arrived, sohr T C Lyman, Hills, BRIDGEFORT, Jan 18—Arrived, schr TC Lyman, Lillis, Elizabethport.

Salled—Schr Jacob Lorillard, Wasson, Jersey-City, CHARLESTON, Jan 14—Arrived, U S lighthouse schr Gutarie Wright, New York.
Cleared—Folacre Luisa (Sp.), Such, Barcelona; schr Grace B West, Lord, Darien, Ga, to load for Barbados.
18th—Arrived, brig Flora, from New York; schr Harmona, Belfast, Me.
Salled—Bark Sitka, Walker, Gulf of Mezico; brig Fannie Butler, Nickerson, Bucksville, SO, DARIER, Ga, Jan 10—Arrived, bark Gipsey Queen (Br.), Rossiter, Dublin.

12th—Arrived, bark Therese (Nor), Albrethsen, London, Cleared—Bark Geo Arkie (Br.), Piper, Fowey, E.

Haskell, Providence; sour A. D. Henderson, Headerson, Do. ton.

16th—Arrived, ship Kentuckian, Freeman, Boston, 17th—Arrived, son Sabino, Percy, Sombrero.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Jan 12—Arrived, steamship Hanover.

18th—Arrived, ship Brookville, Thompson, Newport, Wales; bark Harvest Home, Gorman, Liverpool; brig William and Anthony, Webb, Rio Janeiro.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan 17.—Arrived, brig J B. Kirby, Bernard, Mobile; schrs Alfred Chase, Kelly, New York; Spiendid, Phinney, Sandwich for New York.

NEW PORT, Jan 17, AM—Arrived, schr Whistier, Keefe, New York.

Bri, Peterson, Gioranar for orders, on Management Holland, Sagua.

Lewes, Jan 17—A M—Passed in 15th ship Stanhope, from Lewes, Jan 17—A M—Passed in 15th ship Stanhope, from Waterland, briggs Ham Lewes, Jan 17—A M—Passed in lith ship Stanhope, from Calcutts; went to sea yesterday, ship Waterloo, brigs Hamberian, Glance and Win West.

PENSACOLA, Jan II—Arrived, ship Clutha (Br), Thwaits, Port Said; bark Woodman (Br), Lighttoot, Great Britain, Cleared-Brig Allee Starrett, Hooper, New York, 18th—Arrived, ships Hos (Nor), Dahl, Valencia; Stratford (Nor), Olsen, London; Hiram (Nor), Thompson, Port de France, Mart; barks Wilhelm (Nor), Roed, London; Plato (Br), McEwen, 8t Thomas, 18th—Arrived, ship Sea Queen (Br), Morley, Dublin, Cleared—Ship Hannah Parr (Nor), Wilhelmsen, London; Bork Earl of Elgin (Br), Anderson, Glasgow, FORTLAND, Jan 18—Arrived, schr L W Snow, Pease, Rockland for New York.

Rio Janeiro.

Cleared—Bark Brazil (Br.), Crowell, Amsterdam (not Barelona): Nile (Br.), Worden, Liverpool.

ISth—Arrived, steamable.

Navassa Island. Cleared—Steamship El Cid, Nickerson, New York; schr F Merwin, Pierce, do. WINTERPORT, Jan 12 Salied, schr Baitle, Parker, Cerdenss.
WOOD'S HOLE, Jan 17—Arrived, schr Aldana Rokes, from St Helena Sound, SC.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OST ON THE ROOF OF MOLDWARP HALL.

A STORY.

BY GEORGE MAUDONALD.

It Mrs. Wilson was gone I expected to see (
in behind the tapestry in the corner; but a
ur I liftent it and looked in. There was not
a closet almost filled with books, not
heaped up from floor to ceiling. There

oom and no more for Clara to stand bet

"Far more than your desert," it to me."

"I looked for you first," I said defensively,
"Where?"

"In the closet there."

"You didn't think I was going to wait there, did you?
"You didn't think I was going to wait there, did you?
Why, the vory spiders are hanging dead in their own webs in
there. But here's some dessert for you—if you're as fond of
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I accepted it, but somehow did not quits relish being lumped with boys in that fashlon. As I ate it, which I should have felt bound to do even had it been less acceptable in itself, she resumed—
"Wouldn't you like to see the company arrive? I that's what I came for. I wasn't going to ask Goody Wilson."
"Yes, I should," I answered, "but Mrs. Wilson told me to keep here, and not get in their way."
"Oh! I'll take care of that. We shan't go near them. I know every corner of the place—a good deal better than. Mrs. Wilson. Come along, Wilfrid—that's your name, isn't it?"

"Yes, it is. Am I to call you Clara?"
"Yes, if you are good—that is if you like. I don't care what you call me. Come along."
I followed. A great clang of the bell in the paved court fell upon our early.

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the tower.
"Come along!" she said; "you see, when the girls lik
they can beat the boys, even at their own games. We're

a young girl with wide eyes. She stood staring and aston-ished, but not frightened. She was younger than Clara, and not so pretty. Her eyes were dark, and so was the hair she had been brushing. Her face would have been quite pale but for the rosy tings of surprise. She made no exclamation, only stared, with her brush in her hand and questions in her eyes. I felt far enough from comfortable, but with a great effort I spoks.

"I beg your pardon. I had to get off the roof and this was the only way. Please do not tell Mrs. Wilson."

"No." she said at once very quietty; "but you must so gway."

"If I could only find the library!" I said; "I am go afraid of going into more rooms where I have no business."

"I will show you the way," she returned with a smile! The laying down her brush took up a candle and led me from the room.

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In a few moments I was safe. My conductor vanished at once. The glimmer of my own candle in a further room guided me, and I was soon at the top of the corkserew starcase. I found the door very slightly fastened. Clara must hersoft have unwittingly moved the bolt when she shut it. I found her standing, all eagerness, waiting me. We hurried back to the library, and there I told her how I had effected an entrance and met with a guide.

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